

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 007054

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: CASC, AO, EAIR

SUBJECT: US REGISTERED AIRCRAFT FORCED DOWN IN ANGOLA

REF: JCS 0061844Z JAN 78 (USDAO LONDON 061704 JAN 78)

WE APPRECIATED RECEIVING DETAILED REPORT (REFTEL) OF

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DEBRIEFING OF PILOT OF SUBJECT PLANE. WE WOULD, HOWEVER,  
LIKE TO CORRECT FOR THE RECORD THE PILOT'S STATEMENT THAT  
"USG APPARENTLY PAID MONEY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA"  
THROUGH THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR. USG ROLE WAS IN FACT  
LIMITED TO WORKING WITH ITALIANS TO PASS MESSAGES BETWEEN  
OWNER OF AIRCRAFT AND ANGOLAN AUTHORITIES. WHILE THERE  
IS STILL SOME QUESTION AS TO WHETHER ANY MONEY WAS PAID,

THE USG DID NOT REPEAT NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY PAYMENT.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Concepts:** AIRCRAFT  
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